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**NOTIFICATION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN
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Sir:

Applicants note that the name of the sixth listed inventor in the declaration filed in parent Application No. 09/848,301 on July 5, 2001, a copy of which is being filed in the present divisional application, includes a typographical error. The sixth listed inventor's name appears incorrectly as Akira SUIYAMA on the declaration, but should read **Akira SUGIYAMA**, which is how the sixth listed inventor signed his name on the declaration. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the above-noted typographical error be noted on the declaration pursuant to MPEP § 201.03.

Furthermore, to ensure correct listing of the inventors, an application data sheet has been attached listing the correct inventors for the present application in view of the Request for Correction of inventorship filed concurrently herewith and the notification of the typographical error in the sixth listed inventor's name.

Although no fee is believed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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